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Robin G. Skinner )  
Serial No. 10/657,310 ) Group Unit: 3748  
Filed: September 8, 2003 )  
Title: COMPRESSOR HAVING ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Application Serial No. 10/657,311 entitled COMPRESSOR ASSEMBLY HAVING CRANKCASE, filed September 8, 2003;

Application Serial No. 10/657,637 entitled COMPRESSOR HAVING DISCHARGE VALVE, filed September 8, 2003;

Application Serial No. 10/657,653 entitled COMPRESSOR HAVING BEARING SUPPORT, filed September 8, 2003;

Application Serial No. 10/657,382 entitled COMPRESSOR MOUNTING BRACKET AND METHOD OF MAKING, filed September 8, 2003;

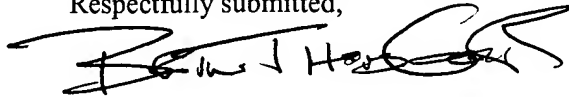
Application Serial No. 10/657,309 entitled COMPRESSOR HAVING ALIGNMENT BUSHINGS AND ASSEMBLY METHOD, filed September 8, 2003;

Application Serial No. 10/657,582 entitled COMPRESSOR DISCHARGE ASSEMBLY, filed September 8, 2003; and

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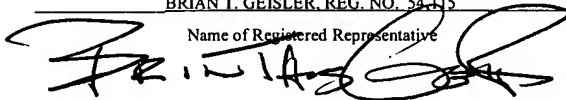
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		3,145,960	08/25/1964	Langdon	248	13	
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